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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Fate of Aircraft 356F

25X1A 1. The following is an estimate of weather conditions 23/0242Z, vicinity [redacted] as prepared by the Weather Staff, OSA.

2. Low level flow was ENE - 10 to 15 kts - with the predominant cloud layer 7/8 coverage of strato cumulus, base 2500 ft. and tops 5000 ft. Clear skies should have prevailed above 5000 ft.

3. This area was on the south edge of a broad westerly jet. A strong horizontal shear could have existed between 30,000 and 50,000 ft. Winds decreased from 250/70 kts at 50,000 ft. to 260/25 kts at 67,000 ft. Turbulence, if any, at all altitudes should have been light.

4. In view of the above, meteorological phenomena should not be considered a factor in the fate of aircraft 356F.

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Lt. Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

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